

<p><u>Count 2</u></p> <p>A coin mechanism capable of connection to a controller that is configured to operate in a three coin tube environment,</p> <p>wherein the coin mechanism comprises:</p> <p>four coin tubes each for storing coins of a respective denomination;</p> <p>a dispenser for dispensing coins from the coin tubes; and</p> <p>a processor that is coupled to the dispenser and that is configured to receive dispense signals from the controller when connected thereto,</p> <p>and to cause one or more coins to be dispensed from the coin tubes in response to the received dispense signals.</p>	<p><u>Fletcher et al. Application Claim 5</u></p> <p>5. A coin mechanism according to claim 1 suitable for connection to an automatic transaction system controller capable of providing signals indicating the number and denomination of coins in which change is to be dispensed using three different coin denominations,</p> <p>wherein the coin mechanism comprises</p> <p>four coin tubes for storing, respectively, coins of four different denominations.</p> <p>Claim 5 depends from claim 1 which recites: A coin mechanism comprising: ... a dispenser for controlling the dispensing of coins from the at least one coin tube;</p> <p>Claim 5 depends from claim 1 which recites: A coin mechanism comprising: ... a coin mechanism controller suitable for connection to a controller in an automatic transaction system so as to receive change dispense signals from the automatic transaction system controller ..., wherein the coin mechanism controller, when connected to the automatic transaction system controller, serves as an interface between the automatic transaction system controller and the dispenser, ...</p> <p>Claim 5 depends from claim 1 which recites: wherein the coin mechanism controller is programmed to re-determine the number and denomination of coins to be dispensed as change based on received change dispense signals.</p>
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<p>dispensed from the coin tubes in response to the received dispense signals.</p>	<p>controller is programmed to re-determine the number and denomination of coins to be dispensed as change based on received change dispense signals.</p>
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<p>connected thereto,</p> <p>and to cause one or more coins to be dispensed from the coin tubes in response to the received dispense signals.</p>	<p>coin mechanism controller and the system controller, whereby the coin mechanism receives change dispense signals from the system controller indicating the number and denominations of coins in which change is to be dispensed,</p> <p>and wherein the coin mechanism controller is programmed to re-determine the number and denominations of coins in which the change is to be dispensed by taking into account the distribution and denominations of coins in the at least one coin tube.</p>
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